WILSON PLANNING GREAT UPHEAVAL

Will Not Resign, But is Seeking New Man for Statistics Burcau.

HAS APPROAL OF PRESIDENT

Says Quarrel Over Woman Led to Discovery of Juggling of Crop Figures.

President Harvie Jordan, published this morning in the Washington Post, would say that I cannot endorse the same. The say that I cannot endorse the same. The farmers and cotton growers of the South have implicit confidence in your honesty and ability to rid the department of all gratters, and they hope the President will not interfere with the great work you are now doing for them."

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The Secretary also displayed another telegram from William Harvye, who, the Secretary said, he understood was connected with the Merchants' Association of New York, and which read:

"Have sent the President a telegram he will know how the great commercial bodies present feel about your department and work."

"What about Mr. Jordan's statement

What about Mr. Jordan's statement that you did not collect new figures on

s cotton acreage?" "The reports which were received from

"The reports which were received from the department's reporters in the field," he replied, "were placed in the hands of a hoard I appointed to make new estimates from them. That hoard's estimate differed from the estimate made by Hyde and Holmes by three and a half percent. That it is correct, I believe, but if it is not, it is the fault of the field reporters, and not of the department. Hitherto, it is true, the figures probably have been juggled and changed, but we have eliminated practically any opportunity for future jugglery of that sort.

"We probably never would have discovered what the difficulty was had it not

got into a quarrel about a woman."
"Have you heard anything about Mr.

Hyde?"

"Well, he has gone to Europe," replied the secretary, grimly,
"I had no idea he was going away from the country when he left the department. I received a letter from Mrs. Hyde, explaining that she was responsible for his departure; that she had purchased herself his steamship transportation, and had insisted that he go away on account this health. She said he, was in danger off a nervous collapse."

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The secretary said the cases of Holmes and Dr. Moore are now before the Department of Justice. "Dr. Moore," he added, "had accomplished some fine results, and if he had only made clear to the department his entire connection with the Nitro Culture Company, I think we could have kept him on a straight course."

The New Plan.

country.

"They will be the best men we can find in the country, men of character, standing and education, scientific experts, in whem the country will have absolute confidence. All reports will be sent to me from the field, and I will place them at the preper time in the hands of these scientists. Each will make up his estimate, and the four estimates will be resolved either by me or by Assistant Secretary Hays. The members of the board will be regular employes of the department, and they will spend some of their time in traveling in search of any information that may bear upon their work. Through the work of this board I think we shall have per-

feetly reliable estimates made of all crop conditions. This plan will be better than that providing for only one man at the head of the bureau of crop statistics. That one man might leave the department; he might get sick, or he might prove to be a rascal."

Becretary Wilson has the approval of the President, whose direction has been to eliminate every form of graft in the department.

The Secretary left for Washington tonight.

DEFENSE OF DR. MOORE. Might Have Made Millions, But Gave Government Discoveries.

Gave Government Discoveries.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The inclination of the public to condemn at once every official in the slightest degree connected with accusations of graft even in the remotest way, is universal. That it is unjust is acknowledged by every lover of fair play, which is said to be a characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Dr. George T. Moore, the physiolo-Crop Figures.

Crop Figures.

OYSTER BAY, L. L. July 31.—Secretary Wilson will recognatize thoroughly the crop statistics bureau of the Department of Agriculture. Already he is steking men of character, standing and education to conduct the work of the bureau, men in whom the farmers and growers of the country will have implied confidence and who will place the reports of the bureau on a standard of excellence nover heretofore achieved. One man he has found, although he does not at this time wish to publish his name. The other three he hopes to secure in a short time. Two of them will be Southern men, and both will be experts in cotton and tobacco statistics. This, in brief, is one of the ideas which Secretary Wilson elucidated to President this afternoon. After his visit he talked frankly about some phases of the work. He said he had not been asked to resign and did not intend to do so, adding:

"I am going to stick to my post and continue to build up that grant there I found practically nothing but a few roll top deaks and a half a dozen starved scientists. The Agricultural Department to-day is a great department, and sound as a nut.

"Since I took charge of it, 278 people have been let out of its service for various reasons, many of them on charges. We make it a point to keep only first-class men and women. The purpose of the investigations now in progress is to putge the department of all selfshness and corruption, and that effect of the country on a great department, and sound as a nut.

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The Sceretary referred to the fact that President Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, but that Mr. Jordan's own people do not agree with him, he said, is evidenced by a telegram just received from President E. S. Peters, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, which read:

"With reference to the interview of President Harvie Jordan, published this morning in the Washington Peet would

The Day Filled With Interesting Services and Incidents.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 31.—
The new house of worship of the First
Baptist Church, recently erected at a cost
of nearly \$25,000, was dedicated yesterday
with imposing ceremonies. The day was
filled with interesting exercises, besides
the Sunday school and Young People's Union, three general services having be

Union, three general services having been held. The dedication sermon proper was preached in the morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond. Drs. J. B. Hawthorne and J. William Jones were also present and took part in this impressive service.

In the afternoon there was "A Christian Fellowship Meeting," Dr. Hatcher presiding, Dr. J. William Jones gave an interesting sketch of the early history of the church, he having been closely connected with the Joneses and Bibbse, leading families of the town at that time. Another interesting feature was a brief address from Professor W. A. Harris, of Richmond College, on "The Preachers and Toachers of Other Days." Professor

AIDE OF GEN. MILES CALLS ON MRS. DAVIS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, MASS., July 31.—Mrs. The New Plan.

Then Secretary Wilson outlined his new plan for the Bureau of Crop Statistics.

It is my intention." he said, "to create a board with Assistant Secretary Hays at its head, which shall handte all crop statistics in place of the present board, which is a sort of makeshift affair. The board is to consist of four men, two of whom will be from the South. The conduct Mis. Davis and her attendants of the present will be from the South. The conduct Mis. Davis and her attendants of the proposition parts of the theory will be from the parts of the conduct Mis. Davis and her attendants ferson Davis, widow of the President of a board with Assistant Secretary Hays at its head, which shall handle all crop her grandnephews and grandneces, the Statistics in place of the present board, which is a sort of makeshift affair. The hoard is to consist of four men, two for whom will be from the South. The off whom will be from other parts of the conduct Mrs. Davis and her attendants to her husband, then a prisoner of war at Fortress Monroe, called on Mrs. Davis.

BENNINGTON BOARD BEGINS INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, July 31.—The Board of Inquiry, appointed by Admiral Goodrich to hear evidence pertaining to the explosion on the gunboat Bennington here July 21st, convened on the flagship Ohica, go te-day,

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REPUBLICANS ARE HAVING TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN.

Yost Arraigned in Bitter Circular-Letter Issued By R. A. Fulwiler-Lewis To Be Nominee for Governor-Others On Ticket.

(l'iom Our Regular Correspondent.) it is well assured, apparently, that Judge ince for the governorship, the public is it considerable doubt as to who will be made the nominees for the other state offices.

It is understood that the Republican

It is understood that the Republican maders have agreed on a ticket, which they will try to put through at the Ronnoke convention. This ticket is headed by Judge Lewis. It is impossible to produce the entire ticket, for the leaders are not disposed to talk. It is known that Mr. Henry Wardner, who resides near Fredericksburg, is slated for the place of Commissioner of Agriculture, It is understood that Mr. Park Agnew to be urged by the men at the helm for the position of State treasurer. It is said that depresentative Slemp and his son, the State chalrman, will fight especially hard to bring about the nominacially hard to bring about the nomina tion of Mr. Agnew. The relations be-tween the Siemps and Mr. Agnew since the displacement of the latter to make room for Mr. Siemp as State chairman, have not been wholly pleasant. It would be good politics to put the deposed chair-man in a good place on the ticker.

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Robert W. Blair, of Wythe, who was nominated for the Lieutenant-Govership four years ago, but who was withdrawn owing to his being under the age required by the Constitution, will be nominated to the place this year, it is said, John Acker, of Bockingham is raid. John Acker, of Rockingham, is making a fight, but he will not be more District for the second place on the ticket. It may be Blair.

Yost Arraigned.

While Democrats have been expressing fears that the high state of feeling aroused by the sharp contest for the senatorial nomination may weaken the party when it goes into the fight in the full, they should not be discouraged by full, they should not be discouraged by the belief that all is harmony among the Republicans, R. A. Fulwiler, of Staunton, deputy marshal under S. Brown Allen, has recently issued a letter in reply to Hon. J. Yost, that is indicative of most serious difference in party councils. Mr. Yost recently published a letter in the Old Dominion Sun in which he declared that John Asker was not fitted in the

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,-Please allow me to recur for a while to the Whig Log Cabins in Richmond, in the stirring presidential campaigns of "Tippercance and Tyler, Too," and of Clay and Frelinghuysen," 1840 and 1844. The first was also styled "The Log Cabin, Coon Skin and Hard Clder Campaign."

It has been made very clear that Mr.

Cider Campaign."
It has been made very clear that Mr.
Webster's satin-printed address to the
ladles, in October, 1840, was delivered in
the cabin on the south side of Main
Street, just above the ruins of the Eagle
Hotel. My room-mate and I, both from
what became the hattlefields of Spotsylwarts Courthouse lodged in that bate.

wania, Courthouse, lodged in that hotel, on our way to William and Mary College, the last of September, 1833. From Richmond to New Kent Courthouse we two had a coach and four, because that part of the route generally furnished the greater number of passengers. But when in New Kent, we were transferred to a hack with two horses, we were joined by a fellow student, who, with his baggage added to ours, crowded us uncomfortably. The best consolation for that long and tedious journey was the good dinner we enjoyed at New Kent Courthouse, chiefly on a large and fresh Turner chub. We had the satisfaction, which we desired, of getting to college at its opening. A

find how early the campaign of 1844 was inaugurated.

December 29, 1843, the Dally Whig issued a strong appeal for a suitable clubhouse. A superintendening committee of sighteen, six from each ward, was appointed, four of whom were to be the contracting committee. These were Hugh W. Fry, J. M. Sublett, Titus C. Rice and James Winston. They employed a carpenter named Baker, and the work was greatly expedited by the number of Whig volunteers. During the erection there was sharp twitting and bantering in regard to it between the Whig and Enquirer. January 16, 1844, the Whig called for a grand rally to help in completing the club-house, and indies were invited to attend. A song to the tune of 'Old Rosin, the Bow' was written for the occasion by a gentleman of Richmond. This milly took place on January 18, 1844, a little before sunset. In order to deliver the song too many of the enthusiasts crowded the roof near together; it gave way and fifty or near toge

But the record shows that at least a half dozen were seriously injured and the contractor. Baker, died, My old friend, Dr. Richard G. Crouch, tells me that he was one of the precipitated, and though none of his limbs were broken, his right leg struck the ground so forcibly that he believes it was driven up a little. There was a good deal of singing during the ensuing campaign, from a book called "The Yaller Kiver," and about the best leader of it was R. T Daniel, Sr., who was also one of the best speakers, Mr. Wallace, or Mr. Wilde gave you a chorus to one of these songs, Hero is another;

Get out o' the way; you are all unitation.

Clear the track for old Kentucky,
I think this club house was nearer to
Ross Street than it was to Fourteenth
from the latter had to be very mulce
or Exchange Street, and the entrance

or Exchange Street, and the entrance improved. Well, the roof was restored, the building completed and deficated by a grand rally on Wednesday night, January 31, 1844. The Democratic convention was to meet the next day and the use of this new building was after a fashion, tendered to them, with the assurance. If our (so-called) Democratic brehren will suppey yole, and they cheered him to

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went on to make severe strictures on S. Brown Allen and his deputy marshal, Mr. Fulwiller. Mr. Yosti, unfortunately for himself, it seems, used the lerm, apply-

Fulwier charges that the two Yosts, Samuel and his son, Jacob, have drawn more salary from the Federal government and rendered less service therefor, than any two living Virghia Republicans, Fulwiler says the Republicans of Staunton know Samuel Yost "has had his Jaw Tastond on the nucleic less with a hull." know Samuel Yost "has had his Jaw fastened on the public teat with a building grip from the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, save for the brief time for which President Harrison appointed Major Mc-Mahon to the position." Let it be understood that Major Sam Yost has been postmaster of Staunton for years. Fulwiler makes the fling that the Yosts have sever stillated with the Democratic ship. This assertion is really the most important in Fulwiler's circular. The public will wonder whether Mr .Stemp has forgotten. Fulwiler says;
"All the praise in the opening paragraphs of the article (Yost's), with refer-

graphs of the article (1981's), with reference to Chairman Slamp and Judge Lowis, are simply bids for their support to assist them in holding on to the public teat and fattening upon the flow therefrom. But Chairman Slemp had betall the state of the st same J. Yost uttered just the same perrame J. Yost uttered just the same per-conal praise of me at the time he sug-gested my name for the position of dis-trict chairman, but the moment he could not use me as a tool to further his ends, he turned upon me with the venom of a rattlesnake, and no abuse has been too violent for him to employ."

Fulwher takes a final shot at the Yosts ruwher takes a limaster, in a paragraph near the close of his circular letter referring to alleged conditions in the post-office of Staunton.

The entire letter is written in the most bitter style. There is but a single gleam

of humor in it, from start to end. It is found in this paragraph, with which the circular concludes:

"I regret that it was made absolutely recessary that I should write this article in reply to the malfolous assaults upon me published by J. Yost, and in the interest of party harmony I wish to say it readed we for as I have concepted.

Mall of the House of Delegates. But on Wednesday, 7th of February, 1844, il very large Whig convention was hold in the

Two great Whig speeches were made in Richmond by William C. Preston and Alexander H. Stephens. I do not know that they were during the same cam-paign. I did not hear Mr. Preston's, but

that they were usually all the paign. I did not hear Mr. Preston's, but a large number of those who did chartered a special railroad train and went to Petersburg to hear him again, even though he might there make the same speech. But I have heard him, and he was the most eloquent speaker to whom I have ever listened. He had more of

more continuous and well sustaine flights of impassioned oratory. He we eloquent all over—in his thoughts, his diction, his countenance, his gesture his postures and his changes of position

shoulder or that I was going to jump

I did hear the campaign speech of Mr

His recovery was for a long time doubtful.

The Whigs did not build a cabin in 1848. They had "Rough and Ready" Clubs, senior and junior, but they met in the African church on Broad Street and in the hall over Bosher's carriage factory at the corner of Main and Ninth Streets, where the Chamber of Commerce now stands. I have attended political meetings in that hall and United States courts were held in it in the time of Chief Justice Taney. During the campaign of 1848, I was a part of the time in Staunton, Va., engaged as principal of the Virginia Female Institute.

Richmond, July 29, 1905.

THE WHIG LOG CABINS

the echo. It is the rarest thing that this pole is ascended, though many try each evening. The vollow money was piaced in the Ind's black hand, and he was escorted home by a policeman as protector.

WELCOME COOLNESS.

Denizens of Richmond and Vicinity Enjoying Weather.

The following data, covering a period of seven years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Richmond. They are issued to show the conditions

the Weather Bureau records at Richmond. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevalled, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the month beginning to-day:

"Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 78 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1900, with an average of 83 degress; the coldest month was that of 1902, with an average of 75 degrees, on August 17, 1902; the earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 3d; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 3d; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 3d; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 3d; the latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 2dt.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for the month, 467 inches; average number of days with 01 of an inch or more, 11; the greatest monthly precipitation was 5.99 inches in 1901; the least monthly precipitation was 5.90 inches, in 1902; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.95 inches, on August 10th and 11th, 1808.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clears days, 95 partly cloudy days, 16;

1808.
Clouds and Wenther—Average number of clears days, 9; partly cloudy days, 16; cloudy days, 6.
Wind—The provailing winds have been from the North; the average hourly velocity of the wind is 49; the highest velocity of the wind was 34 imiles from the Southwest, on August 4, 1899.
Richmond is now enjoying a period of comparatively cool and plensat weather, which is all the more appreciated because of the intense heat that preceded it.

DR. GILDERSLEEVE.

Turned Professor, Will Deliver Lectures at Richmond College.

Heptasophs' Reunion.

agree to consult their comfort by accepting the use of this House. Whigs enough will attend to hide the nakedness of the land, and we thick we can undertake for the Building Committee, that there shall be no coon, or coon skin about the House." The Democrats met in the

ST. PATRICK'S TRIP

To-morrow-Resort is Popular. To-morrow—Kesort is Popular.
The annual excursion of the St. Patrick's Sunday school will be run to-morrow, the school and hundreds of others going to Beach Park, West Point. Two trains of from fifteen to twenty coaches will make the trip to the popular King William report. The first section of the great excursion train will leave at S. A. M., and the second a little later.
A colored excursion will be operated to the park to-day, and another went

down yesterday.

Besides the regular excursions, Beach Park is this year receiving the largest patronage in its history. Alroady the number of persons who have visited the resort exceeds that of any former year.

FORBIOS ADVANCE IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES

his postures and his changes of position. He was addressing thousands in the open air and somewhat against the wind, so that his voice partially failed him. Still he kept on speaking and acting, and was perfectly intelligible from the splendid pantomime which he presented. I became so aroused that I sprang involuntarily from the ground, and with my shoulder hastily closed the gaping mouth of a fellow-citizen who was drinking in every word from behind me. Afraid I had hurt him, I begged his pardon earnestly. He replied: "I excuse you; but I wish you would look before you jump." What an absurdity! How could I know that he was poking his open mouth over my shoulder, or that I was going to jump templated advance of 25 per cent, in fire insurance rates in Nashville has led State Insurance Commissioner Folk to

SHOT IN FIGHT.

Negro Seriously Wounded-Un-

was possing ins shoulder, or that I was going to jump until it, actually happened?

Mr. Preston was éloquent as a conversationist. What a rare treat that was in listening to him a whole evening whilst he was president of the University of South Carolina at Columbia, with his torturing foot resting on a soft cushion in front of him.

I once heard Mr. Preston here in Richmond twitting Mr. James Lyons for veering from the Whig party, Mr. Lyons did not relish it particularly, but it was done so nicely that he did not get mao. Mr. Preston was then on crutches in the midst of a small group of gentlemen near the eastern steps of the Capitol. He reminded me of the Earl of Chatham and our own grand Edmund Pendleton. able to Tell Assailants' Name.
Robert Bates, colored, was brought to
the Union Station over the Atlantic Coast
Line Railroad last night about half past
il, dangerously wounded with a pistol
ball. He had gotten into a fight above
Richmond with some man, whose name
he was too weak to tell, and the latter
had shot him with a 33 calibre pistol in
the abdomen, where the ball lodged.
Dr. Pitt attended him at the station,
and then sent him to the almshouse,
where he was operated on by Drs. Brown,
Turman and Poarman. The operation
was successful, but the physicians cannot yet tell whether he will recover. and our own grand Edmund Pendleton, both of whom were also eloquent on I did hear the campaign speech of Mr. Alox. H. Stephens in Richmond. He was then a member of Congress from Georgia. What a contrast there was between him and the senator from South Carolina. Mr. Stephens was physically a poor and sparse specimen of humanity. His oratory was frequently compared to that of Randolph of Roanoke. During the Taylor campaign in 1848, Mr. Stephens was again actually engaged, but had to quit the field in consequence of half a dozen wounds inflicted upon him with a pocketknife by a man named Cone. His recovery was for a long time doubtful.

A Handsome Assortment at Popular Prices

As a direct consequence of the fall in temperature, much suffering among poor is alleviated. From now on it is not probable that this section of the country will grill under a win as flerce as that of last month.

The mercury yesterday ranged from 74 degrees at 9 A. M. to 80 degrees at 3 P. M. From that tinig until nightfall the temperature dropped steadily. Last night was one of the pleasantest this summer.

Lectures at Richmond College.

Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, professar of Greek at Johns Hopkins University, has accepted an invitation to deliver the James Thomas endowment lectures at alchmond College next fall.

Dr. Gildersleeve is now traveling in Europe, whera he lately received degrees from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, in England.

He is a man of profound learning, is the author, of several Latin and Greek text-books, and is widely known as a man of letters throughout the country.

He declined invitations to deliver lectures elsewhere, but accepted the invitation to come, to Richmond College, where his course of lectures will be sure to draw a large crowd of both students and laymen.

Heptasophs' Keunion.

The great reunion of the Heptasophs of Virginia at Ocean View to-morrow will attract to that resort perhaps the largest week-day crowd of the entire season. Branches of that order from this city. Norfolk, Portsmouth. Newport News and other cities will spend the day at the bay shore resort. Hhe Chesapeake and Ohio Rallroad will operate a special train to-morrow for the accommodation, of the Richmond "Wise Men," and a large number have signified their intention of going.

to the park to-day, and another

able to Tell Assailants' Name.

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MOVEMENTS OF

Canvass Draws Near.

MARTIN ORGANIZING HERE M. WITTE TO CALL FRIDAY

His Friends Are Systematically at Work in This City-Dates of Candidates.

he primary, the campaign for the sena torship, governorship and other office still very quiet in this city and section Senator Martin has about completed his ward organization and his friends here to carry Richmond, Of course, Governo Montague's friends do not concede this hough several has expressed the "fear hat he would.

It is expected that Senator Martin will It is expected that Senutor Martin will make two and possibly three speeches in Richmond before the canvass closes. One of these will be in Fulton, and the other an open air meeting at Jefferson Park, on the borders of Jefferson and Marshall Wards. The dates have not been announced. Meanwhile the ward organizations are at work and holding meetings with a view to ascertaining the preferences of the voters.

Senator Martin will speak at Yorktown

Senator Martin will speak at Yorktown to-day, and at Courtland, the county seat of Southampton, to-morrow, and at Boykins, in the same county, at night. The next evening he will address the people of Elizabeth City at Hampton, and will then cake a long jump to Berrythia. vill then take a long jump to Berryville. Governor Montague, who spoke at Eastville yesterday, will cross over to Nor-folk and speak in that city to-day. He will speak at Brunswick court August 2d, and at Petersburg on the 3d, going from there to Fairfax for a speech Friday. He and Senator Martin will speak at Rocky Mount on Monday next.

Governor Organizing.

The Governor's supporters have been organizing also, but their efforts along organizing also, but their efforts along this line are excellily guarded. Martin organizations have been formed in Jefferson Ward and in Marshall Wurd, a meeting for the latter purpose being held last night. Jefferson Ward met Saturday night. These local organization meetings are second organization meetings are second organization meetings are second organization meetings.

meeting for the latter purpose being held last night. Jefferson Ward met Sacurt of way night. These local organization meetings are not announced and do not usually become public until after adjournment, not being open to the public.

Governor Montague is expected to make one or two addrosses in this city before the campaign closes, but the dates and places have not yet been made known, if they have been agreed upon.

Mr. Swanson will speak at King William Courthouse to-day, and in Campbell county to-morrow. Colorid Willard spenty of the contract of the complex of the city last night, and is at Murphy's speeches, and will grift in to-day in Rock-bridge, making addresses at Buena Vista and at Loxington. Thence he goes to South Boston Thursday, Chariottowille Kriday and Berryville Sturday. Judge Mann spoke in Petersburg last night, and will make an address at Yorktown to-day, where Mr. Swanson alls at Murphy's Hotol. He is making an active canvass for the attorney-generaliship.

Colonel C. Fenton Day, of Smithfield was in the city last night, this visit had no political significance, he having stopped over on his way to the Charlottewill Horse Show.

Used Knife in Quarrel.

Tom Diggs (colored) was badiy cut about 68 to 6 o'clock, sestorday evening in a family have no trace or ord. Benard used his knife, singhill, and is a family and the colored. Benard used his knife, singhill and the colored of the mention of the constant of the co

"The Geczer," as produced at the Casino last night, was very slow throughout
the first act, but in the second act the
songs of two of the comedians caught
the house, and so thoroughly caused the
audlence to thaw out that the performance was saved. At the first curtain the
verdict would have been against the
hodge-podge of music and nonsense.
Everything in this act was flat, and there
was a hesitancy on the part of some of
the cast to take up their cues that
caused an uneasiness only next to that
produced by a stage wait.

The principal comedian, Mr. Louis De
Lange, was not in the cast. Mr. De
Lange is to this company what Little
Chip was to the old organization. Therefore, his absence from the bill most seriously affects the performance. Arthur
Whitelaw and Tod Burns, the two comedians referred to as making the song
hits in the second act, worked hard, and
their efforts finally succeeded.

The songs of Ted Burns were decidedly
of the burlesque house type, but they
went with a rush, and the audhone
couldn't gat enough. Perhaps, after all,
there is room for a burlesque house in
Richmond.

The reaction which the second act
caused had a most beneficial effect upon
the audience. It is an old theatrical
saying that no matter what the beginning may be, if the audience is sent
away in a good humor, the trick is done.
That is just the trick that was done
last night at the Casino. The guidence
left the playhouse laughing, and the duli
moments of the first act were forgotten
in the hilarious fun-making of the last
act.

NEW AMBASSADOR SEES PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Will Be Accompanied By Rosen, and Will Discuss Peace Negotiations With President.

OYSTER BAY, I. I., July 31.—Baron Rosen, the new Russian peace plenipotentiary, was a guest to-day of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon. Baron Rosen was met at the station by confidential messengers of the President, who conducted him to an epon surrey, which the President had sent to the station for him and for Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, who arrived on the sume train. The ambasador and the Cabinet officer did not meet, however, until they reached the edringe.

It was arranged by the President and Baron Rosen that M. Witte should pay his informal call next Friday. He will be accompanied to Oyster Bay by Ambasador Rosen. They will be the guests at luncheon of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and will have opportunity during the afternoon to discuss the pending peace negotiations.

Baron Rosen returned to New York on the Same train, leaving Oyster Bay at 420 F. M. He declined to discuss his interview.

TRYING TO SETTLE TARIFF SQUABBLE

Plan Will Be Submitted First to M. Witte for His Ap-

proval. *

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Negotiations for the settlement of Russo-American tariff difficulties are advancing steadily. Russia is willing to withdraw the retallatory duties on American machinery, etc., which weigh hard on President retailatory duties on American machin-ery, etc., which weigh hard on Russian industry and agriculture, and only seeks acknowledgment of the exceptional nature of the retailatory duties imposed by her on sugar, American exports of which are not npt to become an important commer-cial factor.

cial factor.

The ministry of finance hopes to be able to arrange a readjustment and to interchange notes on the matter without having recourse to a commission, and the wish is frankly expressed that a settlement might be arrived at in time to be announced during the peace negotiations. The principal prospect of delay lies in the desire to submit the revision to M. Witte for his formal approval, as a matter of courtesy, showing how strongly his political star is in the ascendant in Russia to-day.

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